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For: 1,3-OXATHIOLANE NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGUES

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Further to the amendment of November 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--89. A combination comprising:

a compound which is *(-)-cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one* or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and another agent having antiviral activity

wherein the amount of the *(+)-enantiomer* of said compound or of said pharmaceutically acceptable salt present in said combination is no more than 5% w/w, relative to the combined weight of the *(-)* and *(+)-enantiomers* thereof.

90. A combination according to claim 89, wherein said combination contains *(-)-cis-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-(1H)-pyrimidin-2-one*.

91. A combination according to claim 89, wherein said agent is an acyclic nucleoside, an interferon, a renal excretion inhibitor, a nucleoside transport inhibitor, a 2',3'-

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